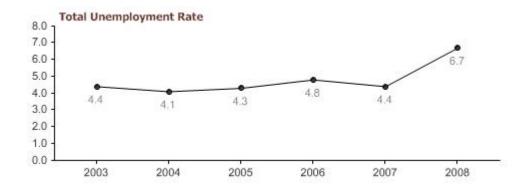
Kosciusko County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008						
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000				
Labor Force	41,452	5.0%				
Employed	38,668	0.3%				
Unemployed	2,784	197.4%				
Rate	6.7	179.2%				



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates						
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate	
1998	38,104	37,165	939	2.5	2.9	
1999	38,623	37,779	844	2.2	2.9	
2000	39,483	38,547	936	2.4	2.9	
2001	38,765	37,170	1,595	4.1	4.2	
2002	39,189	37,354	1,835	4.7	5.2	
2003	39,460	37,726	1,734	4.4	5.3	
2004	39,807	38,176	1,631	4.1	5.3	
2005	41,276	39,520	1,756	4.3	5.4	
2006	41,893	39,877	2,016	4.8	5.0	
2007	41,257	39,440	1,817	4.4	4.6	
2008	41,452	38,668	2,784	6.7	5.9	

